10. Read General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 2229—Ml. 354-09-2, dated the 6th September 1909, *in re* the deepening of a portion of the Sampangi tank so as to make it capable of containing a larger quantity of water.

*Resolution.*—The subject may be referred to the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, for favor of his opinion as to what would be the estimate to deepen the tank so as to admit of a tolerably good storage of water in it.

11. Read Draft Administration Report of the City Municipal Council for the year 1908-09.

*Resolution.*—Adopted.

12. Read plan and estimate for opening a conservancy lane behind houses Nos. 1 and 2 in the Seshadri Road and connecting the same with the Kitchayya Chattram road as shown in red dotted lines.

*Resolution.*—The matter may be referred to the City Improvement Committee.

13. Appointment of a standing committee for auditing the Municipal accounts for the quarter ending 31st December 1909.

*Resolution.*—The following gentlemen be appointed to form the standing committee :—

Messrs. D. B. Ramachandra Mudaliar and B. K. Garudachar.

14. Read application dated the 15th September 1909, from Mr. F. Willis, Inspector, "The Burma Oil Co., Ld.," requesting that a plot of ground measuring 114' by 52' and bounded on the north by the Magadi road, on the south by vacant land, on the east by the old tank road and on the west by the Railway Line, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company, may be sold to him for constructing a petrol godown and store-keeper's house thereon.

*Resolution.*—Referred to the City Improvement Committee.

15. Read application dated the 16th September 1909, from the President of the Hindu Association, Bangalore City, for a monthly grant-in-aid of Rs. 30 for the up-keep of the reading room and library of the Association.

*Resolution.*—Deferred.

16. Read opinion of the City Improvement Committee regarding the opening of a conservancy lane in Mamoolpet.

*Rsolution.*—Sanctioned.

17. Read opinion of the City Improvement Committee regarding the opening of a road in Old Taragupet.

*Resolution.*—Sanctioned.

B. J. KUMARASWAMI NAIK,
*President.*

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## KOLAR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD HELD ON THE 21ST AUGUST 1909.

PRESENT.

*Ex-officio Members.*

1. C. Srikantesvara Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L., President.
2. Mir Hümza Hussain, Esq., B.A., B.L., Sub-Division Officer, Malur.
3. G. Aravamudu Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L., Sub-Division Officer, Chikballapur.
4. B. B. Garudachar, Esq., L.C.E., Executive Engineer, Kolar.
5. C. G. Hanuman Singh, Esq., L.M. & S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Kolar.
6. S. Gopal Rao, Esq., Deputy Inspector of Schools.

*Non-official Members.*

*Clause (d).*

1. Mr. Manjali Byregowda, Kolar.
2. „ Peer Navaz Khan, Bowringpet.
3. „ Kasti Hyder Sab, Mulbagal.
4. „ Venkataramanappa, Malur.
5. „ K. Venkatasami Reddi, Srinivaspur.
6. „ Hanumegowda, Sidlaghatta.
7. „ Heggenahalli Krishnachar, Goribidnur.
8. „ Sinappa, Bagepalli.
9. „ Adinaranappa, Gudibanda.
10. „ Sahukar Seethappa Chetty, Chintamani.
11. „ C. Narayanaswami Chetty, Chikballapur.

*Clause (e).*

1. Mr. Ummanniah, Bowringpet.
2. „ Sahukar Syed Budan Sab, Chintamani.
3. „ Syed Phatulla Sab, Srinivaspur.
4. „ Nagegowda, Mulbagal.
5. „ Amir Hussain Sab, Kolar.
6. „ Narasimha Reddi, Chikballapur.

ABSENT.

*Ex-officio Members.*

1. A. Vedantadesigam Iyengar, Esq., Vice-President.

*Non-official Members.*

*Clause (e).*

1. Mr. Setty Chikkanna, Gudibanda, deceased.

The undermentioned Amildars were also present at the meeting—

1. Mr. B S. Venkatesaiya, Kolar.
2. „ F. S. Raghavachar, Chintamani.
3. „ Y. Narasinga Rao, Srinivaspur.
4. „ V. Gopal Rao, Bagepalli.
5. „ C. Gopalachar, Malur.
6. „ K. Narayana Iyer, Chikballapur.
7. „ K. Vedanta Iyengar, Mulbagal.
8. „ K. Kesavachar, Sidlaghatta.
9. „ K. Hanumantha Rao, Goribidnur.
10. „ M. Ahobala Sastri, Gudibanda.

1. Read and recorded the proceedings of the last meeting held on the 22nd May 1909.

2. Read and recorded the District Fund accounts for the months of February and March 1909, as audited by the Comptroller.

3. Read docket No. 5521, dated the 26th March 1909, from the Senior Surgeon, enquiring whether separate midwives for Chikballapur Town and Taluk may not be appointed, as one midwife for both town and taluk has not been able to cope with heavy work in the taluk.

The Board concurring with the Senior Surgeon, resolved that an additional midwife be employed exclusively for the taluk, the extra charge towards her pay and allowances being met out of the savings likely to be effected under "IV. Midwives, travelling allowance and rewards to extra labour cases and purchase of articles" provided in the current year's budget.

4. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. R. 9212-20—Agri. 64-08-8, dated the 7th May 1909, passing orders on the statement of cattle mortality for the quarter ending 31st December 1908.

5. Read Government Proceedings No. 7397-405—L. B. 432-06-19, dated the 6th February 1909, returning the schedule of rates for further scrutiny, and also the Executive Engineer's docket No. 296, dated the 14th May 1909, forwarding a fresh schedule of rates.

*Resolved* that the revised schedule of rates be accepted and submitted to Government for approval.

6. Read Malur Sub-Division Officer's yadi No. 1884, dated 24th May 1909, forwarding copy of Malur Taluk Board's resolution requesting the establishment of a Native Vaidyasala at Lakkur.

*Resolved* that the establishment of a Vaidyasala at Lakkur is unnecessary, it being only 7 miles from Malur, where there is a dispensary.

7. Read Bowringpet Amildar's report No. 49 of the 28th July 1909, forwarding copy of the Taluk Board's resolution recommending the entertainment of a Native Pandit for Kyasamballi and other villages.

*Resolved* that it is unnecessary to re-open the subject, the same having been discussed at the Board's meeting held on 2nd May 1908, when it was decided that it was inexpedient to entertain a Native Pandit at the place.

8. Read Chikballapur Sub-Division Officer's yadi No. 86, dated the 6th August 1909, forwarding copy of the resolution of the Sidlaghatta Taluk Board for the opening of a Vaidyasala at Basettihalli.

*Resolution.*—Held it is unnecessary to do so.

9. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 11734-41—L. B. 315-08-4, dated the 25th May 1909, refusing to reconsider the Government Order No. 11573—L. B. 72-06-6 of the 10th June 1907, declining to sanction the entertainment of scavengers for 3rd class travellers' bungalows, expenditure thereon being already much in excess of the average income therefrom.

10. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 12271-2—L. B. 354-08-2, dated the 8th June 1909, sanctioning an increase of pay of one rupee to the sweeper of Hosur Union, Goribidnur Taluk, from Rs. 4 to Rs. 5.

11. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 12589-92—L. B. 369-08-2, dated the 14th June 1909, sanctioning an increase of rate for the maintenance of Periyasandra-Goribidnur road from Rs. 50 to Rs. 60 a mile.

12. Read Government Proceedings No. 13375-6—L. B. 411-08, dated the 30th June 1909, sanctioning an estimate for Rs. 300 for the non-budgetted work of sinking a well at Yerramallenahalli in Sidlaghatta Taluk, and directing that the raiyats' contribution of Rs. 100 be credited to District Funds.

*Resolved* that the proposal of the President to appropriate the sum of Rs. 300 provided in the last year's budget for "construction of Irish drains in Sidlaghatta-Dibburhalli road" for sinking the well at Yerramallenahalli, be approved, the contribution of Rs. 100 paid by the raiyats being credited to District Funds.

13. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 33-6—Muz. F. 332-08-4, dated the 7th July 1909, transferring a sum of Rs. 150 out of the allotment of Sri Ramadevaru Chattram at Bisle in Manjarabad Taluk, to the chattram at Chikballapur.

14. Read Government Proceedings No. 323-30—Med. 228-02-10, dated the 9th July 1909, sanctioning the proposal for opening a Local Fund Dispensary at Chelur, Bagepalli Taluk.

*Resolved* that a portion of the musafirkhana at Chelur be utilized for the dispensary at present, pending the construction of a separate building for the dispensary.

15. Read Malur Sub-Division Officer's yadi No. 117, dated the 3rd instant, forwarding for sanction an estimate for Rs. 25 for repairing the road leading to Kuradamale village, Mulbagal Taluk, the work being started to afford employment to the poor people of Kuradamale and Rachabandahalli sanctioned, the cost being met out of "II B. Reserve," obtaining the needful approval of Government in due course.

16. Read Government Proceedings No. 1432-9—L. B. 52-09-1, dated the 10th instant, enquiring how far clause (*f*) of para 132 of the rules framed under the Local Boards Regulation, regarding the appropriation of certain items of revenue wholly for the purposes of the Unions, has been given effect to in the past, and calling for a statement of income and expenditure for the past three years with suggestions for any additions to or alterations in the rule for the improvement of the Unions.

*Resolved* that the list called for be submitted, no addition or alteration in the rule referred to being necessary for the present.

17. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 1586-97—San. 45-09-2, dated the 12th August 1909, reiterating their ruling that the powers of appointing Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors should continue to be vested in the Presidents of the District and Municipal Boards.

18. Read Government Proceedings No. 1577-84—L. B. 394-08-4, dated the 12th instant, condoning the absence of Mr. Sambulinga Chettiar, a member of the Tumkur District Board, from three consecutive meetings and requesting the Presidents of the District Boards to consider the desirability of framing rules under Section 17 of the Local Boards Regulation to facilitate absent members coming to know of the dates of subsequent meetings.

*Resolved* that the Sub-Committee consisting of—

(i) the Vice-President,
(ii) the Malur Sub-Division Officer,
(iii) Mr. C. Narayanaswami Chetty,

do draft the rules under Section 17 of the Local Boards Regulation and submit the same for the Board's consideration at the next meeting.

19. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 1659-67, dated the 14th instant, directing that the previous sanction of Government should always be obtained for execution of non-budgetted works.

20. Read the Executive Engineer's docket Nos. 433 and 435, dated the 12th August 1909, forwarding the following estimates for countersignature:—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| (i) Repairing the travellers' bungalow at Periyasandra... ... | 382 |
| (ii) Flooring with Cuddapah slabs the verandah of the travellers' bungalow at Periyasandra, Chikballapur Taluk ... ... | 82 |

Approved.

21. Read Kolar Amildar's reports Nos. 32 and 33, dated the 12th and 16th August 1909, submitting for sanction the following estimates :—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| 1. Sinking a drawing well at Dodanahalli ... ... ... | 319 |
| 2. Sinking a drawing well at Bande Krishnapura ... ... | 160 |

Sanctioned.

22. Read Chikballapur Sub-Division Officer's yadi No. 261, dated the 13th August 1909, recommending sanction of the following estimates of works in Bagepalli Taluk :—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| 1. Removing prickly-pear in Polinaikanahalli village ... | 25 |
| 2. Removing prickly-pear and gravelling two streets in Chelur ... | 25 |
| 3. Cost of removing earth from the elevated ground in the fort and filling the old well and highly insanitary pit in the eastern portion of Chelur village ... ... ... ... | 150 |

Sanctioned the first two estimates, and the third deferred for future consideration.

23. Read and recorded Government Notification No. 1746—L. B. 361-08-8, dated the 17th August 1909, sanctioning the reconstitution of the Union Panchayets of Lakkur, Masti and Narasapur in Malur Taluk.

24. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 1761-70—San. 51-09-2, dated the 18th August 1909, regarding the desirability of prohibiting gravel pits near the villages creating insanitary conditions.

25. Read list of incomplete works at the close of the past official year, 1908-09, requiring appropriation during the current year (1909-1910).

*Resolved* that necessary reappropriation statement be prepared, omitting the less important budgetted works of the current year, and application made to Government for needful funds in due course.

26. Read the Deputy Commissioner's requisition to elect a member for the ensuing Dasara Representative Assembly *vice* Mr. Setti Chikkanna of Gudibanda, deceased. Mr. K. Venkatasami Reddi of Srinivaspur was duly elected by the majority of votes of the non-official members present.

27. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 1227-38—San. 190-08-4, dated the 2nd August 1909, *re* the inspection of sanitary staff and equipment by the Sanitary Commissioner, the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, the District Sanitary Officers and Health Officers of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields, etc.

28. Read list of works sanctioned by the President during the months of May and June 1909, out of the special allotment made by Government in connection with the relief of distress in the district.

Approved.

29. Read the list of works sanctioned by the President out of District Funds during the months of May and June 1909.

Approved.

30. Read and passed the Draft Administration Report of the District Board for the year 1908-09.

31. Read and recorded the proceedings of the following Taluk Boards :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Kolar ... ... ... | 8th June 1909. |
| Do ... ... ... | 17th August 1909. |
| Malur ... ... ... | 23rd June 1909. |
| Goribidnur ... ... ... | 21st June 1909. |
| Sidlaghatta ... ... | 21st June 1909. |
| Chikballapur ... ... | 19th June 1909. |
| Do ... ... | 13th August 1909. |
| Bowringpet ... ... | 17th July 1909. |
| Srinivaspur ... ... | 27th June 1909. |
| Do ... ... | 2nd August 1909. |
| Bagepalli ... ... ... | 2nd August 1909. |
| Chintamani ... ... ... | 29th June 1909. |
| Gudibanda ... ... ... | 16th August 1909. |

32. Resolved that the next meeting be held on Saturday the 20th November 1909.

C. SRIKANTESWARA AIYAR,
*President.*